
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires authorization by a legislative health and welfare committee in order for the La. Department of Health to conduct facility need review with respect to any healthcare facility or provider.

Present law requires the La. Department of Health (LDH) to establish a facility need review process for healthcare facilities and providers consistent with licensing regulations and federal Medicaid laws.

Proposed law revises present law to provide that LDH shall implement a facility need review process in accordance with the provisions of present law and proposed law.

Proposed law stipulates that no healthcare facility or provider shall be subject to facility need review pursuant to present law unless either of the legislative committees on health and welfare has authorized the department to conduct such review with respect to that provider.

Proposed law provides that authorization by a legislative committee for conducting facility need review as required by proposed law may be by favorable vote of a simple majority of the committee's membership at a meeting of the committee.

(Amends R.S. 40:2116(A))